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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Harou Togashi, et al.
Serial No. : 09/890,498
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For : RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD
Art Unit : 2621
Examiner : Dunn, Mishawn N.
Confirmation No. : 4795



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to, and including, August 21, 2006 (August 20, 2006 being a Sunday). Applicants enclose herewith a check in the

amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.